

GAS TURNED ON, LONELY WIDOW IS FOUND DEAD

She Was Sixty-eight Years Old,
but Strong, and Supported
Herself by Washing.

HAD MARRIED TWICE.

The First Was a Romance, the
Second, Entailed Unhappi-
ness—Educated Daughters.

Tragedy, romance, and despairing poverty made up the life story of Mrs. Frances Krimchinsky, sixty-eight years old, who was found dead to-day from gas asphyxiation in the little flat which she occupied at No. 260 West Forty-fourth street in the absence of her owners, the Schatz Singers, now on the road. The woman had been dead since Sunday and it was only the persistent smell of escaping gas which the tenants in the building detected to-day which caused Mrs. Mary Petrie, who occupies a flat on a lower floor, to call Patrolman Patrick Foley, of the West Forty-seventh street station, and have him break in the door this morning.

She lay almost fully dressed across a lounge in one of the bedrooms. The gas jets in the kitchen stove were turned on half way. The coroner is not as yet ready to say Mrs. Krimchinsky committed suicide. It is now said she was accidentally turned on.

The woman came to the occupants of the flat some time ago in response to an advertisement. She was given charge of the apartments in consideration of her assuming care of a big Maltese cat, the favorite pet of Mrs. Schatz. The cat is missing. Despite her advanced age, the woman managed to make a living doing washing. She was

powerfully built and often sold neighbors that work made her forget her old life.

Mrs. Mary Froelich, of No. 30 West Forty-fourth street, and Mrs. Anna Wiersma, of No. 22 West Forty-fourth street, are daughters of the woman. Both had repeatedly asked her to share their home, but she preferred to work for herself. Once or twice the old woman, according to one of the daughters, threatened suicide, but of late she seemed to be cheerful in her new home. The big cat was her sole companion in the flat.

When a young girl in Germany, an American named Hall, wooed and won her when the only language between them was the speech of love. She came to this country and gradually learned the English language which she taught to her two children. Hall died after a married life of ten years. The young widow then married an old sweetheart named Krimchinsky, who left Germany to find her in America. He came to New York, pressed his suit and in time was accepted. This marriage did not give a happy one. The couple separated, the second husband going to a town in Western New York where he is now. The woman struggled gamely against advancing years, but she was independent and refused to allow herself to be supported by the body of her late husband.

A gas bill has stuck in the door for the last three days. A letter from the gas company, dated Nov. 18, asked how "Billy," the big cat, was getting along and expressed much concern about his comfort.

SEARCH OF A MONTH ENDS IN
ARREST OF EDWARD FLYNN.

Edward Flynn, for whom the police have been looking for more than a month, was found asleep last night aboard a barge at the foot of East Ninth street. Detectives Strinsky and Cook of the central office, made the capture.

Flynn's charge with being one of a party of three that started a rough house in the children of Carl Herman, at No. 124 Avenue A, on the night of Oct. 2, and according to the proprietor, injured the performance by holding him and his barkeeper up with a razor and an iron bar while looting the till of a revolver and what small change it contained.

Flynn admitted after his arrest that he had been in the mix-up in Herman's bar, but denied that he took part in any hold-up. He is eighteen years old and lives at No. 8 and Seventy-fifth street.

FIVE DAYS' RAIN IN TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 20.—Since Saturday rain has fallen almost incessantly throughout the southern part of Texas and in consequence all the smaller streams are overflowing and the rivers are at every near the flood stage. Much damage to roads, bridges and farms is being done by the floods and the farmers are very anxious for relief. It was still raining early to-day.

ALLOWANCE FOR WORK ON PANAMA CANAL TO BE CUT

House Committee Chairman
Tawney Says It Will Be Re-
duced by \$1,000,000.

Eighteen members of the Committee of Appropriations of the National House of Representatives who have been on a tour of inspection of the Panama Canal Zone returned here to-day on the steamer Colon.

Chairman Tawney, of the committee, said the committee found everything on the canal progressing in a most satisfactory way. He believed, however, that as a result of the inspection the appropriation for the coming year will be at least \$1,000,000 less than the \$22,000,000 asked for by the officials who estimated the amount needed.

"In former years," said Mr. Tawney, "the estimates for canal appropriations were made by the officers whose duty it was to expend the funds and the appropriation committee had no other information than that furnished by the makers of the estimate. I have felt that the committee could not intelligently consider these estimates while sitting in their committee room. After conferring with the speaker, the President and others in authority in the government, we decided to go to the isthmus.

"We spent three days in the examination of the mechanical and engineering work inspected the quarters, the hospitals and looked into everything in connection with the service in the Zone. We found that the employees, clerical, engineers and medical, were fully 50 per cent. more than at home. We looked into the sanitary conditions and found them everything that could be desired. The work is progressing satisfactorily. The estimates for the fiscal year under consideration amount to \$22,000,000. No action is to be taken until the appointment of the new committee after the convening of the Sixty-sixth Congress. However, we estimated that the appropriation will probably be a million or more less than asked."

'MOLASSES JACK,' CHIEF OF CROOKS, IN POLICE NET

Bent and Broken by Age,
Once Notorious Criminal
Is Weeping Vagrant.

The three hundred sleuths in the Central Office to-day didn't recognize a man bent and gray, who was lined up before them for observation. The exhibit was none other than "Molasses Jack" Kealey, once "Lily" known as "The Chief" among crooks.

Kealey, bowed down by sixty-three years of age, the greater part of which had been spent in desperate ways of gaining a livelihood and wriggling from the clutches of the law, was not a very formidable looking object when dragged before the hushhaws of Mulberry street. He wept.

"I guess I'll go the same way as Chauncey Johnson," wailed Kealey. Johnson recently died in the Blackwell Island Penitentiary, where he was serving a year for stealing a \$1 umbrella. In his time Johnson had

stolen more than \$1,000,000 in booty. In one haul, many years ago, he got away with stocks and securities worth half a million from a Wall street concern.

All that there is to show for Chauncey Johnson now is a little mound in Potter's Field, on which an upright stick records "No. 700,782."

"Molasses Jack" was picked up during the night by Lieut. McMillen and Carrett. They found him at Nine-tenth street and Tenth avenue. He wasn't doing anything wrong, but was taken as a vagrant. He says he is sick and a period of confinement will kill him. He declares he hasn't "turned a trick" in months, adding: "I haven't strength enough left to steal a loaf of bread."

Kealey gained his title of "Molasses Jack" through a trick he originated. Kealey and a pal, dressed in styles would enter a grocery store. Putting as slightly drunk they would condescend to the storekeeper that they had made a bet as to how much molasses one of their pals could hold. The storekeeper, in many instances, filled up the pal with his sticky stock, which was four statures over the grocer's eyes and the pal was tapped and the two drunken sports got away.

The title of "Chief" came to Kealey by reason of the fact that he became a leader among thieves. He was a counsellor, and pointed to be without an equal in planning a defense and a scheme for escape. He boasted of being a "blowing to bank house." To Inspector McAfferty Kealey admitted that he had been a thief for fifty years.

Her Apprehension.
(From the Baltimore American.)
He (Kealey) says: "Now, Maids, we must talk seriously to your father about our engagement and make him be the mark."

He (nervously)—Yes, dear, but I'm afraid you'll be the mark.

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Misses' 1.25 Shoes 59c
Sizes 8 to 11 and 11½ to 2, at
Made of Vici Kid; Extension Soles; Patent Leather
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Misses' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.29
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In Patent Coltskin and Glace Kidskin; sizes
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Newest Winter styles; a choice of
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Shoes for small boys. In sizes 9 to
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Sizes 1 to 5½, at
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Made from selected
Gun-Metal Calfskin,
Patent Coltskin and
Glacé Kidskin; Lace,
Button and Bluchers;
High Cuban & Mil-
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at \$1.50

Hand
Welted
Soles

Sizes
2½ to 8.

Widths A to EE

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From L. Strow Shoe Co.,
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5,000 pairs of Men's
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Worth \$2.25, at

\$1.50

At \$1.50
Sizes
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Every Yard Perfect and Guaranteed for Wear
At Prices Unmatched by Any House in the City

Yard Wide Black Taffetas and Beau de Soies
"An exceptional offering of those staple BLACK SILKS in the wider yard grades, comprising the "sample" pieces of a well-known mill, absolutely all pure silk, every yard splendid weave and finish. To-morrow's prices represent just about the maker's cost to-day. For waists, entire dresses, children's coats, linings, etc., these qualities will meet any requirement.

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59c 89c 98c	89c \$1.09 \$1.19
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69c	69c
24-inch Black Crepe de Chine— A superior quality, fine black, heavy and crepe, and worth 69c. yard; Thursday at.....	27-inch Imported Black Beau de Cygne—A superior quality for waists and entire dresses; value \$1.29; Thursday at.....
49c	98c

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Buy Your Christmas Ribbons Now

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HOLLY RIBBON—4 and 4½ inches wide, satin faced, holly berry design, with wide satin edges, at, per yard, 29c, 39c and 49c	DRESDEN RIBBON—5 and 6 inches wide, heavy quality white taffeta grounds, pink floral designs, narrow and wide satin edges of pink and light blue, value 50c. and 65c. per yard, at... 39c, 49c	SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON—No. 5, ¾ inch wide, in white, cream, light blue, pink, cardinal, Nile, lavender, lemon, orange and holly green, value 7c. per yard, special at... 5c
HOLLY RIBBON—¾ inches wide, white grounds, with holly berry de- signs in red and green, special at, per yard..... 19c	BABY RIBBON—No. 1, satin faced, in cardinal, pink, light blue and white, value 10c. per piece 10 yards, at..... 8c	DRESDEN RIBBON—White grounds, beautiful floral designs of pink, all have pink and light blue edges, four inches wide, value 35c. per yard, special at..... 25c

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At Extraordinary Prices

We purchased from a prominent manufacturer an enormous quantity of these popular Curtains, at much less than usual wholesale prices. They come in a large assortment of designs, and from two to fifty pairs of a kind. Remember, they are all fresh, new goods, and from three to five yards long. They go on sale to-morrow at the following prices:

Regular 65c 95c \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$2.95 \$3.25 \$3.50 \$4.00 pair.	
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Women's Felt Hats. Value \$1.00.....	75c
Women's Dress Shapes. Value \$1.00.....	each
In brown, navy, myrtle and black.....	

Pressed Velvet Hats.
In brown, navy, myrtle, cardinal and black. Value \$1.75; special at..... \$1.00

Ostrich Plumes.
16 inches long—superior quality, at
\$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$7.50

Smart Models in Fur and Evening Hats.
Trimmed and semi-trimmed, at..... \$5.98, \$6.98 to \$15.00

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Women's Slippers

Women's Gray Chinchilla Felt Slippers; the popular Juliette style; nicely trimmed with black fur; neat round toe, leather sole and heel; flexible; sizes 2½ to 7; only 360 pairs for this special sale. These slippers cannot be duplicated at the price quoted

89c
Pair,
Value
\$1.25

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Brass Andirons, pair.....	\$4.25 to \$22.50
Brass Coal Hods and Vases.....	\$7.25 to \$10.50
Brass Fenders.....	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Brass Fire Screens.....	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Black Andirons, pair.....	\$2.50 to \$13.00
Black Fire Sets.....	\$2.90 to \$9.00
Black Fenders.....	\$6.98 to \$10.00
Black Fire Screens.....	\$2.75 to \$9.00
Black Basket Grates.....	\$3.50 to \$7.00
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A large assortment of Coal Grates, Hearth Brushes, Bellows, Gas Logs, etc.—Imported and Domestic.	

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Of leather and felt fur trimmed; also sister shoes with genuine hand-turned soles. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sizes 3 to 8....

Women's Oxfords

Women's Oxfords, with Cuban and French heels; most of them of shiny leather, and are slightly imperfect. All sizes. Worth from \$3.00 and as high as \$5.00.

Women's Strap Sandals

Of patent coltskin and vici kid; Cuban and Louis XV. heels; slightly imperfect. All sizes. Worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Boys' Call Shoes.

Strictly solid school shoes, with genuine 4½ soles. All sizes up to 2. Same as retailed for \$1.50, at

Misses' \$9.50 Tourist Coats at \$5.98.

Misses' Full Length Tourist Coats, made of English mixtures and plaids, neatly tailored; full backs, some are trimmed with silk; sizes from 14 to 18 years.

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Men's Negligee Shirts, colored, only one to a customer. Regularly \$6. and 75c. for four hours, at

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Women's Tailor-Made Stock Collars, made with bow plaid ribbon. Regular \$2. value, for four hours to-morrow, at

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Women's Bath Striped Border Hem-attached Handkerchiefs, sell for \$2. regularly for four hours, at

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Infants' Long Slips of fine nainsook, made in pretty Bishop style; neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle. Regular \$2. for four hours, at

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Dress Trimmings, including fancy gal-
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Girls' Long Coats, made of English mixtures and plaids, in full box back style. Trimmed with velvet and braid on collar and cuffs to match. Regularly \$4.00; for four hours only \$2.95

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Boys' Knickerbocker and Straight Pants, in all sizes from 10 to 15 years. Regularly 75c.; for four hours only, at